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IN THE CLAIMS

- 1 (Currently Amended). A method comprising:
receiving on a client a message from a server addressed to said client; ~~and~~
scheduling a data upload session based on said message; and
extracting from said message an identifier which specifies the information to
upload to said server and uploading the specified information to said server.
- 2 (Previously Presented). The method of claim 1 further comprising:
assigning an individual identifier to clients comprising a set of clients including
said client;
assigning a group identifier to a subset of the clients within the set of clients; and
enabling said client in said set to determine whether a message is sent to said
client or to the subset.
- 3 (Original). The method of claim 2 including sending a message to a client in a
unidirectional messaging system.
- 4 (Original). The method of claim 1 including receiving a message including an
identifier which specifies a task to perform on a storage device.
- 5 (Original). The method of claim 4 including receiving a message including an
identifier indicating a change to a partition on said storage device.
- 6 (Original). The method of claim 1 including locating an identifier within said
message that specifies an agent on said client to handle said message, and forwarding said
message to said agent.
- 7 (Previously Presented). The method of claim 6 including enabling said agent to
upload data to said server over a back channel during a data upload session.

8 (Original). The method of claim 6 further including extracting a specified time from said message and uploading said data at the specified time.

Claim 9 (Canceled).

10 (Currently Amended). The method of claim 1 ~~[[9]]~~ wherein said message includes a server identifier, and uploading said data to the identified server.

11 (Currently Amended). An article comprising a medium storing instructions that enable a processor-based system to:

- receive a message from a server addressed to said system; and
- schedule uploading of information from said system to said server based on said message; and
- extract from said message an identifier which specifies the information to upload to said server and upload the specified information to said server.

12 (Previously Presented). The article of claim 11 further storing instructions that enable a processor-based system to:

- assign an individual identifier to each of a plurality of clients comprising a set of clients including said system;
- assign a group identifier to a subset of the clients within the set of clients; and
- enable the system to determine whether a message is sent to the system or to the subset.

13 (Original). The article of claim 12 further storing instructions that enable the processor-based system to send a message to a client in a unidirectional messaging system.

14 (Original). The article of claim 11 further storing instructions that enable the processor-based system to decode a command within said message to modify the storage of information on a storage device.

15 (Original). The article of claim 11 further storing instructions that enable the processor-based system to locate an identifier within said message that specifies an agent on said system to handle said message, and forward said message to said agent.

16 (Original). The article of claim 15 further storing instructions that enable said processor-based system to upload said data to said server over a back channel.

17 (Original). The article of claim 15 further storing instructions that enable the processor-based system to extract a specified time from said message and upload said data at the specified time.

Claim 18 (Canceled).

19 (Currently Amended). The article of claim 11 ~~[[18]]~~ further storing instructions that enable the processor-based system to upload said data to a server identified in said message.

Claims 20-30 (Canceled).